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The winter term of scho 1 cpened this week. Mr. D. Augustica of Canada, is in charge.

Mr. C. Bropha is preparing to build a barn in the sp ing.

Friends from Ohio are visiting Mr. Dick's people. They intend to locate here.

There is a rumer of a druggist coming to this place to establish business. Also of a lady physician from

The S. S. will give the cantata of Santa Claus and family at the Christian church, Christmas eve. Mr. R. Williams who has quite re-

soon, where they may locate.

### Henderson. Revival nieetings closed last Friday

evening at the Goss M. E. church.

Mr. C. H. Jones has quit business and moved on A. G Peck's farmbut farming is no business for an accomplished base ball player of last

Jimmie Aten, while drawing wood one day last week, was thrown from the wagon and hurt his arm quite badly, but no bones were broken.

There is talk of starting a singing school at this place about the middle of the month.

Will Aten commenced teaching school in the Clark district a week term we wish him success.

Report was that one of our busi ness men was descried, but things must be changed, as preparations are must be changed, as property being made for housekeeping M. B.

### Morrice.

The G. A. R. Posts of Perry and Bancroft gave a camp fire here last evening. A bountiful supper was served at six o'clock, followed by the evening's entertainment which con-sisted of music by the orchestra and patriotic songs, together with speech es and reminiscences of war by Rev John Hamilton, Dr. Fox and others,

A surprise party was given Miss Agnes Morrice last Friday evening. Between twenty five and thirty of the young people were present and report a jolly time.

Prof. H. R. Pattengill, of Lansing, gives a lecture in the Presbyterian church this evening. Subject, "Gumption with a big G." The pro ceeds to go for the benefit of the "Willing-Workers" society.

## West Side.

H. R. Tooley and family left the city Tuesday for Florida where Mr. Tooley in the hope of gaining better health will spend the winter.

Miss Kittie Burhans will, during the holiday period, assist in the dis-

Miss Effie Hull has recently returned from a visit with her sister at Augusta, Mich. Miss Becraft or Augusta, accompanied her home to visit in the city for a short time.

Harvey Stanlake has gone to Pontiac, Mich., to get out timber for the Tool Co. and Bending Works respectively.

Confirmed Rumor.-That before another edition of THE TIMES will appear, a worthy young man of the West Side will voluntarily give up the ghost and join the ranks of the Bene-dicts. 'Twas ever thus.

Mr. A. Bentley of the Bending is Perry's gain. Works, went on a business trip to Indiana Tuesday.

R. Chipman entertained his friend Warner Kinkead, of Shelbyville, Kentucky, over Sunday.

A large company enjoyed the so-cial given by the ladies of the Bap-tist church at the residence of Wellington White Wednesday evening. A well rendered program, plentiful supply of refreshments, and pleasant social intercourse were the special features of the evening's entertainment in which all heartily joined.

### Venice.

hite over Sunday.

Miss Nettie Andrews late of New York is staying with her sister, Mrs M Schuyler this winter.

Miss Mary Long of Bad Axe is visiting her sister, Mrs R Clark, this

Mrs R Knight of Owosso and Mrs T Martin of Caledonia visited their uncle, Hiram Johnson, lastWednes-

of another boy. I Martin & Co threshed their last

have gone into winter quarters with with mother will start for Kansas City the machine.

these parts just at present, but we hope that some of the boys will take warning from Gleaner's, of the Amer ican, last letter, and then we will have some more weddings to report. BETSV.

### Byron.

day to begin again the first week of the New Year.

John Reynolds has been confined to the house for a new days with throat trouble.

B. F. Button and wife visited at

J. D. Williams is home from Alma and it is thrught that he will not in

Frank Sheldon is now renning a wagon to peddle milk to his many costomers in this village.

for he is a frequent guest at the M E parsonage in Byron.

are attending court this week. The talk at the M E church last Sunday evening to the young people

A Christmas tree and service at the M E church next week Friday night.

ideas in the minds of the young. Frank Savage held the lucky num

# Shaftsburg.

To Mr. and Mrs J B Jenkins Dec 6, a girl. All is well and the father

the flouring mill, is being laid, and will commence the frame work as soon as possible, the new part is to be used for an elevator and store room and is to be three stories high 16x36 feet on the ground.

made to our township board of health tribution of gifts at the Boston Bee neither is there nor has there been statement made that scarlet fever was in this township is entirely false and untrue. It would be well if some own business and let others do the

Stolen-from this township a fine young lady, Miss Addie Gould, taken for better or for worse by Eugene Burkhart of Perry. The happy couple were married at Perry by Rev. Kenedy and then started on their tour and will return in a few days. We regret the loss of Mrs. Burkhart from our midst but what is Woodhull's loss

Bertha Shatt is on the sick list and at this writing is no better. We hope that she will get well soon. She was missed from her post as organist in our Sabbath School and also from her

above as being very sick, died this (Wednesday) morning at six o'clock, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaft. Bertha was a good girl, well liked by all who knew her The annual meeting of the Shia- and will be much missed by her

Mr. Sandford Cronkhite of Grand Rapid visited his cousin T L Conk-

Mrs J B Harris is the bappy father

covered from his recent illness and job of clover seed last Friday and

people fear the British and German Governments but have perfect con-News seems to be rather scarce in

Our school will close next Thurs-

Fowlerville first of the week.

vest in real estate in that place.

Austin R. of the county seat seems to have a serious turn of mind of late

Fred DeVore and James Anderson

was listened to with marked attention.

The Literary society still keeps up its interest and awakes some bright

ber that drew the gun at Olcott & Royce's hardware.

and mother are happy.

The foundation for the addition on

There was a case of scarlet fever reported in this town la-t week to the State Board of Health, but I would say that there has been no report any scarlet fever in this town for a long time, our officer is a wide awake man and knows his business and the people would only attend to their

The young people are making great preparations for the Christmas tree at this place to be held on Christmas

Later-Bertha Shaft, spoken of wassee County Sheep Breeder's A:so-ciation will be held at Corunna which she was a constant helper.

noon a paper on spelling was read by Miss Etta Moseley, of the Corunna schools. This was followed by a lively discussion. Prof. Bates of Owosso schools then took up the subject, "The Air We Breathe." This was accompanied by some very interesting experiments with Oxygen, Hy-drogen and Carbonic Oxide. This was followed by an unexpected treat in the form of a lecture by Prof. Cutter late in the service of the Japanese Government on the Japanese and their education. He stated that scientists who had made a study of the language and comparative anatomy of the people have come to the conclusion that they should not be classed with the Mongolians. That they are superior and more resemble the Malays. The advance made in education in Japan during the last few years is truly wonderful. The English language is permitted to be taught in all the common schools and is actually taught in a majority of them. Your correspondent has read a paper that is printed in Tokio in English. There were in the University at Ann Arbor last year ten Japanese young men in the different departments and two who graduated from the Law Department. The

Teacher's Association

The Shiawassee county Teachers' Association met on Saturday and gave an interesting program. On account of the rain few were in atten-

dance in the forenoon In the after-

fidence in the U. S. Government. BLACKPTONE. Alice and Robert Barnes were paid

\$3,000 last week by the Bay State Beneficiary Association of Wettfield Mass, for the certificate held by the late Lambert A Barnes. The claim, was not due but the company paid in full, a fact speaking well for the organization.- Ypsilantian Commercial. The association spoken of is the same as the one soon to be organized here by Mr Troffitter.

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